

# FOREST HEALTH WORKING TEAM REPORT 2020

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FHWT CHAIR



# HISTORY

## 2012 PILOT PROGRAM APPROVED BY COMMISSION

- DUE TO THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TREE MORTALITY AND FIRE RISK.
- TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES MOVING PEOPLE AROUND TO SUPPORT FOREST HEALTH WORK.



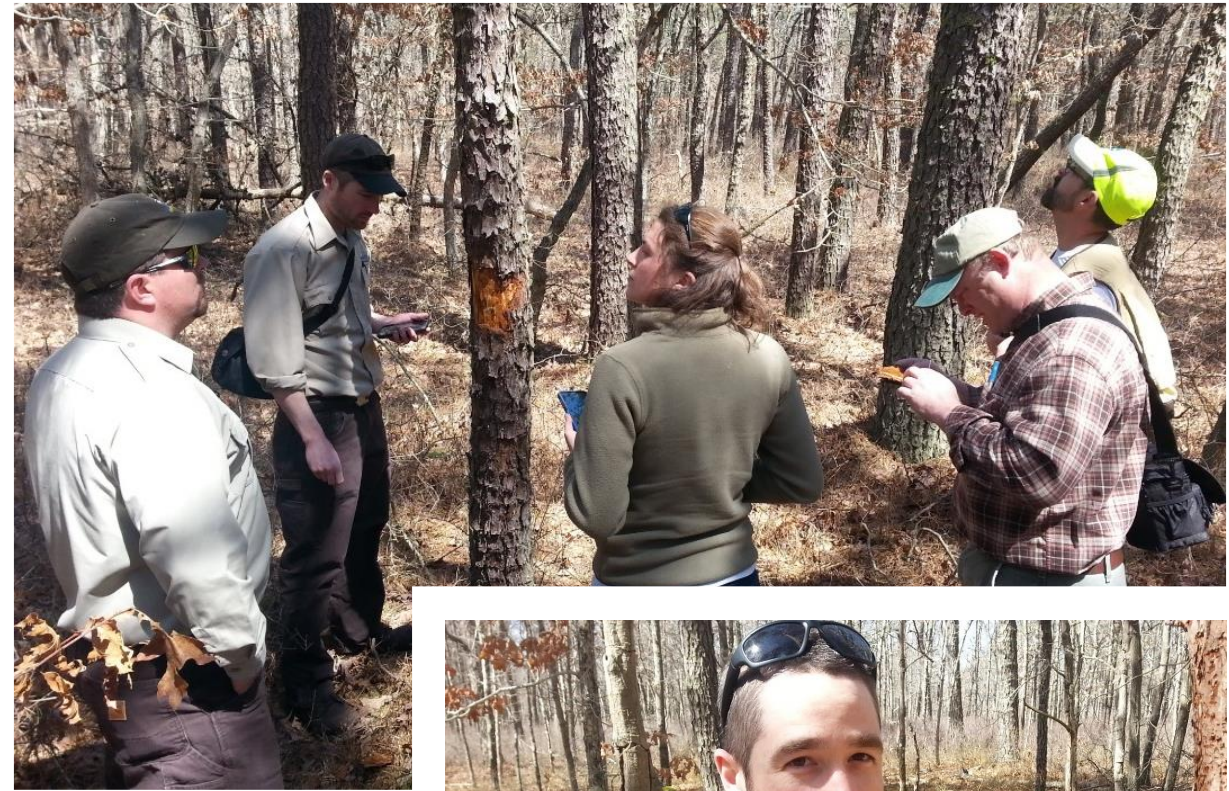
## 2016 FHWT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS PART OF THE COMPACT





# HISTORY CONTINUED

- SINCE 2013, ~150 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED THROUGH NFFPC TO SUPPORT FOREST PEST TRAINING, SURVEYS AND CONTROL
- CANADA AND US





Compact Forest Health Mobilizations 2013 -2019								
Date	Issue	Location	Host Agency	Task	Number Mobilized	Home Agencies	Source of Travel Funds	Salaries Paid by
Spr-13	EAB	NH	NH	Survey	6	ME, MA	NH	Home Agency
Fall-14	ALB	MA	MA	Survey	20	ME, CT, NS, NH, VT, USFS, USDA-PPQ	USFS Grant	Home Agency
Mar/Spr-15	SPB	NY	US-FWS*	Tree Felling	20	QC, NB	US-FWS	US-FWS
Apr-15	SPB	NY	NY	Survey	6	NS, NH, ME	USFS Grant	Home Agency
Jun-15	SPB	NY	NY	I&E	5	ME, NS, NY, VA, NJ	USFS Grants	Home Agency
Nov-15	SPB	NY	NY	Survey	8	MA, RI, ME, VT	USFS Grant	Home Agency
Nov-15	SPB	NY	NY	Tree Felling	10	QC	NY	NY
Apr-17	BSLB	NB	NB	Survey	6	ME, NH, VT	USFS Grant & Dues	Home Agency
Jul-17	Oak Wilt, EAB	PA	NFFPC	Training	20 rooms. Total attendance (compact and other) 48	Compact: ME,NH,VT,RI,MA,NY, USFS -- Outside Compact: PA, NJ	USFS Grant & Dues	Home Agency
Summer 2018	SPB	MA	NPS	Survey	2	n/a; MOA to hire stewards to conduct SPB work on Cape Cod	USFS Grant	USFS Grant
Feb-19	EAB	Akwesasne	BIA	Survey	5	ME, NH, VT	USFS Grant	Home Agency
Apr-May-19	ALB	NY	APHIS	Survey	13	CT, MA, ME, VT	USFS Grant	Home Agency
Aug-19	Oak Wilt	MN,WI	USFS*	Training	7	MA, ME, NH, NY, (GLFFC, others)	USFS Grant	Home Agency

# 2019 ACTIVITIES





# EMERALD ASH BORER - ST REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE, AKWESASNE, NEW YORK

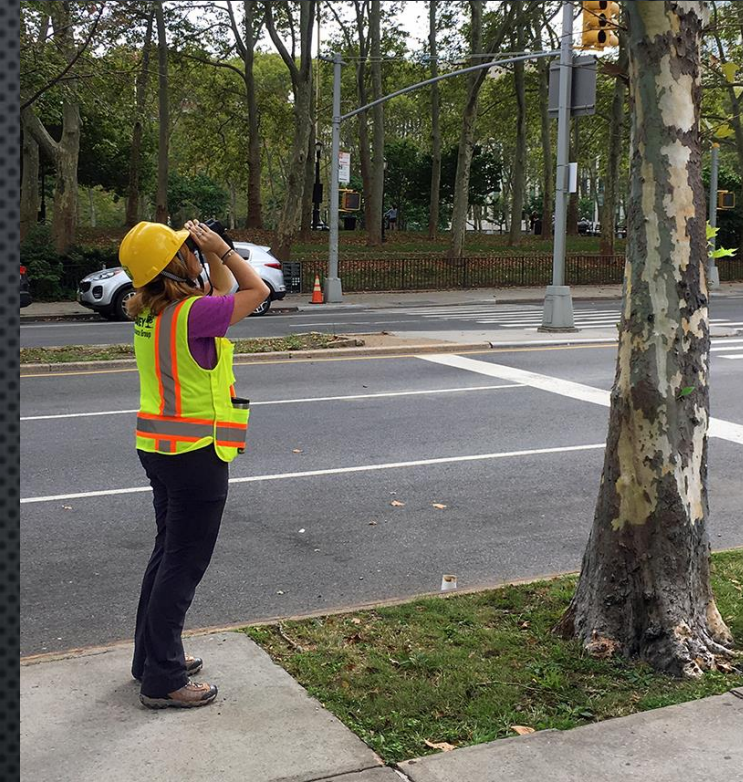
- FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1, 2019
- 5 STAFF FROM ME, NH, AND VT  
MOBILIZED
- EAB DELIMITING ON ST REGIS  
BAND OF MOHAWK TRIBE; USFS  
REQUEST; USFS COMPETITIVE  
GRANT FY14 FUNDING





# APRIL-MAY 2019 – ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE

- ALB SURVEY IN BROOKLYN NY
- SOME USFS \$ SUPPORTED UVM STUDENT TO DO WORK ON ALB





# OAK WILT WORKSHOP

- AUGUST 2019
- A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE FHWT OF NFFPC AND THE GREAT LAKES FOREST FIRE PROTECTION COMPACT
  - TEN U.S. STATES
  - TWO CANADIAN PROVINCES
- TRAINING
  - FIELD TOUR
  - LAB DIAGNOSTICS
  - MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES





# 2020 PLANS



# 6th Annual HWA Program Managers Summer Operations and Planning Meeting

July 27-30, 2020



Call for  
Topics

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel  
250 Market Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 431-2300



Reserve Rooms By Monday June 29, 2020

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# 2020 TRAINING

FOREST HEALTH DIAGNOSTICS WORKSHOP  
EASTERN EDITION





# BEECH LEAF DISEASE - SURVEY

- Targeting a *May Mobilization*
- NY State
- Support Survey effort



THANK YOU